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Applicants: Leslie D. GIST, John M.  
BEVILLE, James P.  
NICHOLS, Jr.

Serial Number: 10/644,889

Filed: August 20, 2003

Title: Rotatable Handle for  
Reciprocating Saws

Art Unit: 3724

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STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE

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**I. STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

Porter-Cable Corporation of Jackson, Tennessee, is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application. A copy of the assignment is attached hereto. The assignment was submitted for recordation to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 12, 2003.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of Porter-Cable Corporation.

**II. REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As the assignee of the above-identified patent application, Porter-Cable Corporation hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney or authorizations of agent in the above-identified patent application.

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**III. APPOINTMENT OF NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As the assignee of the above-identified patent application, Porter-Cable Corporation hereby appoints the practitioners at customer number 21967, corresponding to the law firm of Hunton & Williams LLP, as attorneys or agents, with all powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the above-identified patent application, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

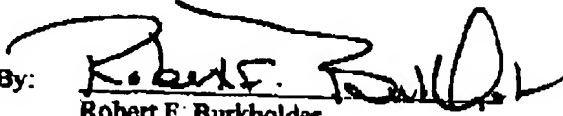
**IV. CHANGE IN CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS AND ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER**

Please change the correspondence address for the above-identified patent application for all purposes to the address of the practitioners at customer number 21967, corresponding to the law firm of Hunton & Williams LLP. Please change the attorney docket number to 54525.000106.

Respectfully submitted,

PORTER-CABLE CORPORATION

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**ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**  
(sole or joint inventor(s))

WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit:

- 1) Leslie D. Gist
- 2) John M. Beville
- 3) James P. Nichols Jr.

(hereinafter collectively ASSIGNOR), have made application for United States Letters Patent

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ which was executed and is being filed herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ which was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and titled \_\_\_\_\_
- (c)  X  which was filed on August 20, 2003 and known as Appln. No. 10/644,889, titled ROTATABLE HANDLE FOR RECIPROCATING SAWS

AND WHEREAS, Porter-Cable Corporation (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Minnesota, and having its principal place of business at 4825 Highway 45 North, Jackson, TN 38305, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives its entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as ASSIGNOR's interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest.

ASSIGNOR also hereby sells and assigns to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world

including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

ASSIGNOR further agrees to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby further agrees to communicate with said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

ASSIGNOR hereby grant(s) the firm of Suiter • West PC LLO or its agents the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including but not limited to application number(s) and filing dates, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with any rule or request of the United States Patent and Trademark office for the purposes of recording this document.

Signed at Luntersville, in the County of Mecklenburg, State of NC  
this 11th day of November, 2002.

Leslie D. Gist  
Leslie D. Gist

STATE OF North Carolina )  
COUNTY OF Mecklenburg )

I, Diane L. Erickson, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
(my Commission expires on 9-7-2007) do hereby certify that Leslie D. Gist personally  
known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared  
before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said  
instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 11th day of November, 2002.

(SEAL)

Diane L. Erickson  
Notary Public

Signed at Porter Cable Corp., in the County of Madison, State of Tennessee, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

John M. Beville  
John M. Beville

STATE OF Tennessee,  
COUNTY OF Madison,

I, Mary Ann Weaver, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, (my Commission expires on 1/20/04) do hereby certify that John M. Beville personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

(SEAL)

Mary Ann Weaver  
Notary Public

Signed at PORTER CABLE, in the County of MADISON, State of TENNESSEE  
this 30<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2003

James P. Nichols Jr.  
James P. Nichols Jr.

STATE OF Tennessee )  
COUNTY OF Madison )

I, Mary Ann Weaver, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
(my Commission expires on 1/20/04) do hereby certify that James P. Nichols Jr.  
personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and  
delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein  
set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

(SEAL)

Mary Ann Weaver  
Notary Public